



**CITY OF LODI
COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

AGENDA TITLE: Reset Public Hearing for June 7, 2006, to Consider Adopting Resolution Implementing Previously-Authorized CPI-Based Water and Wastewater Rates

MEETING DATE: May 3, 2006

PREPARED BY: Public Works Director

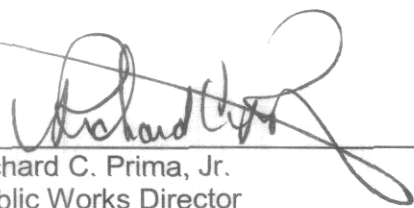
RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council reset a public hearing for June 7, 2006, to consider adopting a resolution implementing previously-authorized CPI-based water and wastewater rates, in order to accommodate the required fifteen-day public notification process.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: In the spring of 2004, the City Council approved rate increases for water and wastewater services. The City-wide public notification and resolution passed at that time included provisions for future rate adjustments based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI).

Resolution No. 2004-77 states that the index to be used shall be the San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose CPI for all items (unadjusted) and the rate increase shall not exceed the percentage change in the CPI index since the previous adjustment. The price index for December 2004 was 199.5 and 203.4 for December 2005, which translates to a change of 1.95%. This increase on all water and wastewater service charges results in adjusted water rates as shown on the attached tables. The rate increase is on all water and wastewater service charges, except for the PCE/TCE charges under water service. (The PCE/TCE rate analysis included a cost inflation allowance in establishing those increases with the three-step increase.) The increase amount for a 3-bedroom home is \$0.52 for water and \$0.49 for wastewater. The effective date of the increase is July 1, 2006.

FISCAL IMPACT: Increased annual water and wastewater fund revenue (approximately \$140,000 and \$150,000, respectively). The additional revenue is needed to help keep pace with increased costs of supplies, materials, and fuel, as well as other operational and capital costs.

FUNDING AVAILABLE: Not applicable.


Richard C. Prima, Jr.
Public Works Director

Prepared by Rebecca Areida, Management Analyst
RCP/RA/pmf
Attachments
cc: Steve Mann, Information Systems Manager

APPROVED: 
Blair King, City Manager

City of Lodi Water Utility
Proposed Water Rates

	Current Rates				Rates Effective 7/1/2006			
Single-Family Residential	Base	Infr.	PCE/ TCE	Monthly Total	Base	Infr.	PCE/TCE (2nd step)	Monthly Total
1 BR - House	13.67	4.97	2.43	21.07	13.94	5.07	4.86	23.87
2 BR - House	16.41	5.97	2.92	25.30	16.73	6.09	5.84	28.66
3 BR - House	19.68	7.15	3.50	30.33	20.06	7.29	7.00	34.35
4 BR - House	23.64	8.60	4.20	36.44	24.10	8.77	8.41	41.28
5 BR - House	28.36	10.32	5.04	43.72	28.91	10.52	10.09	49.52
6 BR - House	34.03	12.38	6.05	52.46	34.69	12.62	12.10	59.41
7 BR - House	40.82	14.85	7.26	62.93	41.62	15.14	14.52	71.28
Multi-Family Residential								
1 BR - APT	11.73	4.27	2.09	18.09	11.96	4.35	4.17	20.48
2 BR - APT	14.07	5.12	2.50	21.69	14.34	5.22	5.00	24.56
3 BR - APT (1)	16.88	6.14	3.00	26.02	17.21	6.26	6.00	29.47
Flat Rate Commercial/Industrial Customers - Varies, Increase all by 1.95% except PCE/TCE surcharge								
Metered Rate (2)	Base	Infr. \$/ccf	PCE/ TCE	Total	Base	Infr. \$/ccf	PCE/ TCE	Total
Commodity Charge per 100 cu. Ft.	0.490	0.233		0.723	0.500	0.238		0.738
monthly charge								
Comm. 5/8"	14.35		3.19	17.54	14.63		6.37	21.00
Comm. .75"	15.77		3.50	19.27	16.08		7.00	23.08
Comm. 1"	23.65		5.25	28.90	24.11		10.51	34.62
Comm. 1.5"	31.53		7.00	38.53	32.14		14.00	46.14
Comm. 2"	39.42		8.76	48.18	40.19		17.51	57.70
Comm. 3"	55.19		12.26	67.45	56.27		24.51	80.78
Comm. 4"	70.96		15.76	86.72	72.34		31.52	103.86
Comm. 6"	102.50		22.77	125.27	104.50		45.53	150.03
Comm. 8"	134.06		29.75	163.81	136.67		59.50	196.17
Comm. 10"	165.60		36.75	202.35	168.83		73.50	242.33
Construction Water Charges per 100 cu. Ft.	0.723				0.738			

(1) plus 20% for each additional bedroom

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(3) Established City Utility Discounts apply to above rates

City of Lodi Wastewater Utility
Proposed Wastewater Rates

	Current Rates			Rates Effective 7/1/2006		
	Base	Infr.	Monthly Total	Base	Infr.	Monthly Total
Residential						
1 BR	10.81	4.39	15.20	11.02	4.47	15.49
2 BR	14.41	5.85	20.26	14.69	5.96	20.65
3 BR	18.05	7.31	25.36	18.36	7.45	25.81
4 BR	21.65	8.78	30.43	22.04	8.94	30.98
5 BR	25.25	10.24	35.49	25.71	10.43	36.14
6 BR	28.85	11.70	40.55	29.38	11.92	41.30
7 BR	32.47	13.16	45.63	33.05	13.41	46.46

Moderate Strength (annual per SSU)	243.12	247.80
High Strength User:		
Flow (per MG, annual basis)	2,052.00	2,092.01
BOD (per 1,000 lbs., annual basis)	338.64	345.24
SS (per 1,000 lb., annual basis)	211.73	215.86
Grease Inceptor & Septic Holding Tank Waste within City Limits (per 1,000 gal.)	179.30	182.80
Septic (only) Holding Tank Waste Outside City limits (per 1,000 gal.)	380.64	388.06
Disposal to Storm Drain System (per MG)	188.33	192.00
Disposal to Industrial System:		
Flow (per MG, annual basis)	1,309.48	n/a rates adusted annually per
BOD (per 1,000 lbs., annual basis)	22.82	LMC § 13.12.210
Winery Waste (per 1,000 gal.)	181.56	185.10

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***Please immediately confirm receipt
of this fax by calling 333-6702***

CITY OF LODI
P. O. BOX 3006
LODI, CALIFORNIA 95241-1910

ADVERTISING INSTRUCTIONS

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR June 7, 2006 for a Resolution
Adjusting CPI-Based Water and Wastewater Rates, (as indicated on Exhibits A and B).

LEGAL AD

PUBLISH DATE: May 13, 2006 & May 20, 2006

TEAR SHEETS WANTED: Three (3) please

SEND AFFIDAVIT AND BILL TO: SUSAN BLACKSTON, CITY CLERK
City of Lodi
P.O. Box 3006
Lodi, CA 95241-1910

DATED: May 4, 2006

ORDERED BY: SUSAN J. BLACKSTON
CITY CLERK

JENNIFER M. PERRIN, CMC
DEPUTY CITY CLERK

JACQUELINE L. TAYLOR, CMC
DEPUTY CITY CLERK


DANA R. CHAPMAN
ADMINISTRATIVE CLERK

Verify Appearance of this Legal in the Newspaper – Copy to File

Faxed to the Sentinel at 369-1084 at 3:10 PM (time) on 5/4/06 (date) 4 (pages)
LNS DIANE Phoned to confirm receipt of all pages at 4:00 (time) JLT DRC JMP (initials)



CITY OF LODI

Carnegie Forum
305 West Pine Street, Lodi

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Date: June 7, 2006

Time: 7:00 p.m.

For information regarding this notice please contact:

Susan J. Blackston
City Clerk
Telephone: (209) 333-6702

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **Wednesday, June 7, 2006**, at the hour of 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the City Council will conduct a Public Hearing at the Carnegie Forum, 305 West Pine Street, Lodi, to consider the following matter:

- a) Resolution adjusting CPI-based water and wastewater rates, (as indicated on Exhibits A and B).

Information regarding this matter may be obtained in the office of the Public Works Department, 221 West Pine Street, Lodi, California. All interested persons are invited to present their views and comments on this matter. Written statements may be filed with the City Clerk at any time prior to the hearing scheduled herein, and oral statements may be made at said hearing.

If you challenge the subject matter in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the Public Hearing described in this notice or in written correspondence delivered to the City Clerk, 221 West Pine Street, at or prior to the Public Hearing.

By Order of the Lodi City Council:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Susan J. Blackston".

Susan J. Blackston
City Clerk

Dated: May 3, 2006

Approved as to form:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Stephen Schwabauer".

D. Stephen Schwabauer
City Attorney

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DECLARATION OF POSTING

PUBLIC HEARING FOR June 7, 2006 for a Resolution Adjusting CPI-Based Water and Wastewater Rates

On Friday May 5, 2006, in the City of Lodi, San Joaquin County, California, a Notice of Public Hearing was posted for a Resolution adjusting CPI-Based Water and Wastewater Rates at the following locations;

Lodi Public Library
Lodi City Clerk's Office
Lodi City Hall Lobby
Lodi Carnegie Forum

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

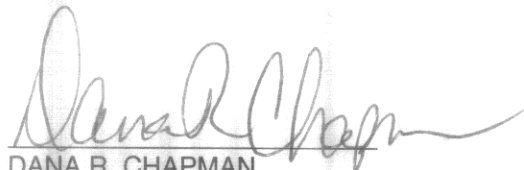
Executed on May 5, 2006, at Lodi, California.

ORDERED BY:

SUSAN J. BLACKSTON
CITY CLERK

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